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VIRGINIA GETS FOX-HOUND TRIAL

The Great Grafton-Middlesex Match Goes to Pledmont Valley.

AMERICAN HOUNDS AGAINST ENGLISH

Stake is Two Thousand Dollars and a Silver Trophy-Small Fortunes Have Been Spent in Preparation-First Publication of the Signed Agreement.

Never perhaps since fox hunting became national past time in England and America, has a sporting event caused as great general interest, both in Great Britain and in America, as the Grafton Middlesex fox-hound trial that will take place during the month of November in the famous Piedmont Valley of Virginia. The natch has been arranged for the express purpose of determining the much vexed question as to which hound, the pure bred English or the native, furnishes the best Mr. Garry W. Smith sport to fox hunters in this country.

Mr. Harry W. Smith, master of the
Gration Hunt, well known as a cross
country rider and an accepted authority
on sport in many of its various branches,
had taken the view that the American had taken the view that the American bred hounds were far ahead of their English forebears in actually hunting the fox; in a word, in accomplishing "a kill." This view was not shared by Mr. A. Henry Higginson, master of Middlesex Hunt, whose pack is made up exclusively of pure-bred English hounds, and in whose keepels at South Liveoin Mass.

in whose kennels at South Lincoln, Mass. are 30 couple of the best hounds obtainable from the crack packs of England, principally Mr. Fernier's, who hunts the best known country in the world, that around Market Harborough, which has been made famous by J. G. Whyte-Melville in his delightful sporting novels. Virginia Hounds.

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Mr. Smith's pack, the Grafton Hunt, is composed of 15 couple of Americanbred hounds, which have been collected for the most part from Virginia packs, hunted by Mr. Overby, of the Boydton Hunt, Mr. Bywater, of the Culpeper Hunt, Mr. R. D. Dulaney, of Piedmont Hunt, and by others well known masters. The kennels are at Grafton, Mass., and the hunt membership is restricted to Messrs, James A. Roosevelt, of Framingham, ccusin of the President; Paul Whitin, of Whitinsville; Malbon G. Richardson, of Boston; H. Rozler Dulaney, of Upperville, Boston; H. Rozier Dulaney, of Upperville, and Westmoreland Davis, of Leesburg,

t was the opinion of both sportsmen hat Piedmont Valley in this State was that Pledmont Valley in this State was the most suitable place in America at which to hold the match, and it was definitely selected. Mr. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., master of "Mr. Hitchcocks Hounds," of Alken, S. C., was selected as a Judge by Mr. Smith, and Mr. Charles McEachran, Master of the Toronto Hunt, of Toronto, Canada, was selected as judge by Mr. Highnson. Under conditions which were accepted by both sides, the bet was to be posted at the office of the "Rider and Driver" in New York upon a given date, and in the event that either side Inlied so to do, the match was off and the forfeit of 1250 went to the side that had "posted."

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On account of the illness of his father, Mr. Higginson falled to "post" at the ap-pointed time, and Mr. Smith, refusing to grant any extension of time, declared

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He took the high ground that a sport-ing matter of such wide and general in-terest demanded the most exact atten-tion, and that neither he nor the mem-

terest demanded the most exact attention, and that neither he nor the members of the Grafter Hunt felt that they should enter into further negotiations unless the match was definitely determined upon. All over the country a cry of diappointment went up from eager sportsmen who looked forward to the result of the much talked of match. For years the subject has caused endless discussion and the match alone seemed the only chance of a fair verdict.

Those who pin their faith to the massive strength and heavy build of the English breed maintain that for countiess generations the breeding of the Anglican hound has been watched with the utmost care, and that blood in the hound, as in the thoroughbred horse, must tell. On the other hand, the followers of the native hound insist that the strain is of no less pure, that in decendents of the American hound came from the best packs in the old country, probably long before the days of 1776, and that the change in size and habits has been due to the change of surrounding, just as the decendents of the English man of colonial days has become the American of to-day, no less pure of blood, but schooled to suit his surroundings.

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So determined were tox human means both sides of the water that the match must come off, that every pressure was brought upon Mr. Higginson and Mr. Emith, and finally with happy results. The following letter was received by The Times-Dispatch last night from Mr. Smith, which will be read with intense in terest by every sportsman in Virginia.

Worcester, Mass., August 21, 1906.

Sporting Editor of The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.;

Dear Sir,—I beg to advise you that Robert F. Perkins, president of the Brunswick Foxhound Club, which organization was formed seventeen years ago, for the improvement of the foxhound in America, either English or American, deeming it best for sport in the United States that the Gratton-Middlesex match be run off, arranged a meeting between Mr. Higginson and myself at his Boston At that meeting, after talking with Mr.

STRODE ELECTED OVER MASSIE

Claims He Carried the District By Small Majority.

BOTH CANDIDATES CHARGING FRAUD

White Republicans and Mulattoes Said to Have Been Allowed to Vote-Judge Campbell Says That Massie Won By Fifteen Majority.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., August 24.-Mr Aubrey E. Strode, who claims to have been nominated in Tuesday's primary fo the Senate over the incumbent Bland Massic, for the district composed of Nelson and Amherst, was in the city this afternoon and claimed the nomina tion by nine majority. Mr. Strode said the result was from official figures from every precinct in the two countles excepting one, and this one was given him by two of the judges who had charge of the voting there. He confidently expects to be awarded the certificate by the com-

mittee.

Judge C. J. Campbell, who was one of
the leaders of Mr. Massie's fight in Amherst county, was seen this afternoon by
this correspondent and he claimed Mr.
Massie had been renominated by at least fifteen majority. He added that the exact result, however, would not be known until the committee had canvassed all of

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It is alleged by some of Strode's friends that this precinct has never given more than forty Democratic votes. But on Tuesday Massie earried it by forty-four, while Strode received about twenty votes.

The Amherst county committee will meet at the courthouse to-morrow, but a question has arisen as to, the right of this committee to take up a contest, and just how this will be arrived at has not been settled.

It is said that Strode's frierds are preparing to contest the Oronoce vote and have it thrown out, and if necessary to carry the matter to the courts. Whether the Massie people will go over the committee if the decision is adverse to them is not known.

There is no doubt but the feeling in Amherst runs high over the contest, while the interest in it in Lynchburg is intense.

FURTHER RETURNS FROM THE PRIMARY

Appomattox.

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WEST APPOMATTOX, VA., Aug. 24.

The total vote in Appomattox was 764,
and was polled as follows: Martin, 585;
Montague, 233; Swanson, 374; Mann, 293,
Willard, 74; Ellyson, 682; Cabell, 36;
Anderson, 674; Williams, 31; Eggleston,
669; Hulvey, 36 A. B. Thornhill, House
of Delegates, 408; A. H. Clement, House
of Delegates, 262; R. W. Bristow, House
of Delegates, 51; J. R. Horsley, clerk,
508; D. M. Robertson, clerk, 239.

Accomac.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., August 24.—The total
vote for senator and Governor for all the precincts in Accomac county, except one, is as follows: Martin, 960; Montague, 637; Ewanson, 977; Willard, 160; Mann, 464.

No returns for the other officers, but Ellyson, Anderson and Hulvey had large and safe majorities. It was a light vote

Buckingham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCKINGHAM COURTHOUSE, VA., via WINGINA, VA., August 24.—Martin's majority in this county is 138; Mann's, 3; Ellyson's, 303; Eggleston's, 397; Ander-

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MISS ROOSEVELT WILL

MAKE VISIT TO PEKIN

Is Specially Invited Guest of the Rainbow in Trouble in Philippines Dowager Empress, By Whom

She Will Be Entertained. (By Associated Press.)

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TACLOBAN, August 24—via Manilâ.—The transport Logan arrived here to-day with Secretary Taft and party on board. The visitors witnessed a great day with Secretary Taft and party on board. The visitors witnessed a great day with Secretary Taft and party on board. The visitors witnessed a great day with secretary Taft and party on board. The visitors witnessed a great day with Secretary Taft and party on board. The visitors witnessed a great day with Secretary Taft and party on board. The visitors witnessed a great day with Secretary Taft and party on board. The visitors witnessed a great day with Secretary Taft and party on board. The visitors witnessed a great day with Secretary Taft and party on board. The visitors witnessed a dence of native children. Governor Curry, of Samar Island, introduced a delegation of 500 native children. Governor Curry, of Samar Island, introduced a delegation of 500 native children. Governor Curry, of Samar Island, introduced a delegation of 500 native children. Governor Curry, of Samar Island, introduced a delegation of 500 native children. Governor Curry, of Samar Island, introduced a delegation of 500 na TACLOBAN, August 24-via Manila.

FLAGSHIP ASHORE WITH ADMIRAL ABOARD

But is Not Seriously Damaged.

(By Associated Press.) MANILA, August 24.-The cruiser Rain bow, the flagship of the Philippine squadron, with Rear-Admiral Reiter on board went ashore this morning at the mouth of the Agusan River, Buluan Bay, in

A report to Rear-Admiral Train says that the Rainbow is not damaged and is resting easily.

Shot From Ambush.

CBy Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, TENN., August 24.—A
Tracy dispatch to the Banner says:
When the Tennessee Consolidated Coal
Company attempted to open the mines
to-day, after a shutdown of over fourteenteen months, J. B. Rust, Dick Henley, John McGovern and another man
were shot from ambush. Rust and Henley are dead and McGovern is probably
mortally wounded. The company had
refused to recognize members of miners'
union.

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FRAUD ALLEGEN

Tampa Shipment, Worth \$20,ooo, Located in New York and Confiscated.

CONTAINED MUCH WRAPPER

Was Listed As Filler, Duty On Which is Much

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 24.—Seizure of \$20,000 worth of tobacco was made to-day here. When the 108 bales of tobacco left Tampa, Fla., on July 25th, after exami nation there, fifty of them were listed merely as filler tobacco, on which the duty is thirty-five cents a pound, when examined to-day these same duty is thirty-five cents a pound, but when examined to-day these same bales were found to be composed in a large part of wrapper tohacco, on which the duty is \$1.85 a pound. As this is Cuban tobacco, there is a twenty per cent, reduction on these duty figures, which, when deducted, leaves a difference of \$1.13 per pound between the duty on the tobacco as listed in Florida and that found here. The duty was paid at the Tampa figures.

Tariff laws declare that filler tobacco which contains more than fifteen per cent, of wrapper tobacco shall be classified as the wrapper article.

No explanation of how the tobacco selzed in New York came to have so much wrapper goods in it was offered by Chief Treasury Agont Clayton. No arrests have been made. The 108 bales were found in a free warehouse.

STORES BURNED

Lightning Strikes Cotton Warehouses in New York, Causing Big Fire.

OIL STEAMER ALSO

A Number of Trans-Atlantic Freighters, Lying at Docks, in Peril.

NEW YORK, August 25.-A loss of more than half a million dollars was caused by a fire in stores Nos. 39, 40 and 41, of the extensive plant of the Bush Te

Warehouse Company at the foot of Forty. Fourth Street, Brooklyn. Started by highting during a terrific storm just before midnight, the fire was still burning at an early hour this morning. The firemen then expected to confine the flames in the one big bullum

Fifty-eighth Street, Filled with thousands of bales of cot ton, consigned to brokers in Manhattan the warehouses burned flercely and stub

Bush stores extend from Forty-fourth to

borniy.

The fire department was handleapped by a lack of water in that section of Brooklyn, only one main being available. Fire boats from the bay side of the burning structure did the most effective work.

work.
When lightning struck the stores the shock was felt for a distance of several blocks. Almost immediately flames lead of from the low-lying structures. The seriousness of the situation was apparant at once and four alarms were turned to

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A large number of trans-Atlantic freight steamers, lying at the Bush Company's docks, were in peril, but their captains immediately cut loose and floated into the stream, being subsequently picked up by tugs or sotten under way with their own steam.

The Bush stores are among the most modern warehouses in the world. Each building covered a block, and the structure was divided into compartments known as stores. The walls of the warehouse buildings were from 18 to 21 inches in thickness, and to prevent a spread of fire, the main structures are separated by lanes eighty feet in width.

LIGHTNING SETS OIL SHIP AFIRE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 24.—Struck by lightning during a terrific storm which

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WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 24 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 6 are as follows: 6 Trades, 8 Domestic, 1 Office, 12 Miscellaneous

2 Salesmen, This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

1 Office,

E. C. Schock, Traveler for New York, Dies Suddenly at Campbell's.

SUICIDE THEORY ADVANCED

A Bottle, Containing Mixture of Laudanum and Cocaine Found in Chair Near His Bed.

the Straiton and Storme Cigar Company, of New York, was found dead in his room at Campbell's Hotel yesterday afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock, by Mr. Foster, manager of the hotel

The man had ben dead for about twenty-four hours, but whether death resulted from natural causes or was suicide is a deemed an inquest unnecessary, believing that apoplexy or brain trouble was the impdiate cause of death.

In a chair near the bed was found a bottle that had contained a preparation of laudanum and cocaine. It was a twoounce bottle, and three-quarters of the contents had been drunk. Before making an analysis of the contents of the bottle Coroner Taylor was of the opinion that it was a medicine taken for the stomach, and was not a drug that would cause

he had been at the hotel express the be-lief that he committed suicide. He is (Continued on Second Page.)

Those who had met the deceased since

INVALIDED SOLDIERS

Japanese Transport Kinjo Sunk By British Steamer-127 Lost.

(By Associated Press.)
TCKIO, August 24.—The Japanese transport Kinjo was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Baralong, on August 22d in the inland sea. One hundred and twenty-seven invalided Japanese sol-diers were drowned.

Nine Drowned

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, COL., August 24.—It is reported that a cloud burst at Tabasco, a coal mining camp near Trinidad, Col., flooded the town to-night and drowned nine persons. Considerable damage to property was caused also. All communication with Trinidad was cut off after the report was sent.

Thrown Heavily Upon the Street. Mr. Herman Traude and Mr. Julius C. Slewers were thrown from a vehicle at the corner of Bolviders and Main Streets yesterday morning and severely brulesd. The ambulance, in charge of Dr. Witten, was called, and the men treated and taken to their homes.

NEW ORLEANS TO CLOSE ITS DOORS

Intercourse With Other Infected Regions to Be Restricted.

P_AGUE CHECKED; RETURN IS FEARED

Entire Business District of Lake Providence, La., Declared to Be Infected-Situation in Territory Surrounding the City Continues Serious-Report for Yesterday.

New Orleans Record. New cases..... 44 New sub-foci..... Deaths yesterday..... Total deaths..... Cases under treatment.... 287

(By Associated Press.), NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 24. NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 24.—
With yellow fever in New Orleans coming steadily under control, and apprehension no longer felt of a dangerous epidemic. Federal surgeons are anxious to put restrictions against free intercourse between New Orleans and infected regions in Louisiana, to prevent a reincursion of the disease. The policy of such a move was fully discussed to-day in the conference of fever fighters with Governor Blanchard, and the results are to be made known to-morrow. Many Italians and other foreigners fled from New Orleans to surrounding parishes when yellow fever first grew violent. They established nests of infection at various points, and now many of them are drifting back to New, Orleans, bringing back the infection.

fore, but it was far from the maximum set earlier in the month. Only a small number of new fever centers were found, and the number of new cases fell to forty-four, the smallest number reported for any one day since August 7th, when the Federal officers took charge.

There were no names of special prominer in the list of new cases. The new fool were principally uptown, only two of them being invesidential neighborhoods.

Situation Outside.

The region of original infection is again undergoing a thorough course of disintec-tion. This will be the third treatment given. A total of thirty-six squares, congiven. A total of thirty-six squares, con-taining 1,200 houses, is embraced in the

Surgeon Von Ezdorf reported to Dr White to-day. He has been identified with the sanitary work on the 1sthmus, where yellow fever has prevalled for some time, and because of his knowledge disease there, was ordered to New Or cans by the department.

Professor Metz, who has been given charge of the work of inspecting cisterns, gutters and pools, put 155 gangs of inspectors on duty to-day. Each gang consists of three men. They are to cover every habitable part of the city.

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Another case of fever at Torre Aux
Boucofs, the parish seat of St. Bernard,
was reported to-day, bringing the total
to cleven there. The disease of a mild
type. The fever on the Corrine plantaion in the same parish is of a more ma

Another nest of infection was found to-day at a point not far from Patter-son, in Assumption Parish. Ten cases were seen at Amelia, and Dr. Charles Salgnal, says there have been fifty cases

from out of town points,

ENTIRE BUSINESS DISTRICT INFECTED

(By Associated Press.)
VICKSBURG, MISS., August 24.—The
entire business district of Lake Providence, La., was to-day declared infected
with yellow fever. Two positive cases
and five suspicious cases developed today, making eleven in all. A call was
sent out to-day for nurses.

FRANCE TO SEND ARMY DROWNED ON TRANSPORT TO MOROCCAN FRONTIER

Will Make Military Demonstration Unless Sultan Promptly Releases Bouzian.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, August 24.—As the result of a special meeting of the council of minisspecial meeting of the council or minis-ters to-day, it was announced that a mil-itary demonstration will be made against Morocco unless the Suitan promptly yields to the French demands for the release of the French Algerian citizen, a merchant named Bouzian, who was un-justifiably arrested at Gharb, a Moroccan

DIRECT APPEAL **COLO RESPONSE**

Pour Parlers in Progress Between Emperor and the President.

RUSSIA FIRM AND PEACE IS FAR AWAY

Persistently Declared That Kaiser Wilhelm is at Bottom of Trouble.

WITTE DISCREDITS LAMSDORFF STORY

Reports From St. Petersburg. However, Give Little Hope. Japanese Will Make No Further Concessions-People Favor Even Harsher

(By Associated Press.)

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 24.
Up to 11 o'clook to-night six cablegrams had been received by M. Witte
from St. Petersburg. All came from
Count Lamadorff and all were opposed
to the Japanese compromise proposition, as presented at yesterday's
meeting. However, it is positively
stated that the cablegrams announce
that direct pour pariers are now in
progress between Emperor Nicholas
and President Roseevelt.
(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, August 24.—
The correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company was to-day authorized
by Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, to state officially and in the
most formal manner that Russia will

pay Japan no contribution, direct or indirect, nor will it make any cession

whatever.
Foreign Minister Lamedorff went to
Peterhof last night and discussed
with the Emperor the communication
from President Roseweit presented by
Ambassador Meyer yesterday, Mr.
Meyer, on the returning train, told
a friend that he considered there
was still hope for peace.

(By Associated Press.)

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., August 24.—
crisis in the peace negotiations is approaching rapidly. Whether there is to be peace between Russia and Japan, o a continuance of the war, will be determined very likely within a few days. Since he made his direct appeal to Empear Nicholas President Rosswell has Since he made his direct appeal to Emperor Nicholas, President Roosevelt has been awaiting developments, hopeful that such efforts as he had felt proper to make to avert a fallure of the conference might not be fuillo. To-day those developments began to appear. A report from Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg of his audience with Emperor Nicholas yesterday was received, and, in addition, some important advices from Portsmouth reached the President. They were regarded as so urgent that as soon as mouth reached the President. They were regarded as so tryont that as soon as they were received in the executive offices in the village they were carried to Sagamore Hill by a trusted executive clerk. The ulmost secrecy is manifested regarding the communications, not the slightest intimation of the nature of their contents being permitted so become public.

Appeal to Czar and Mikado.

It is quite certain now that in addition to making a direct appeal to the Russian Emperor to take such measures as may bring the pending negotiations to a successful issue, Prosident Rossevelt has communicated with the Japanese government along similar lines.

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by some recent reports of the President's activity in the peace proceedings that he is exerting the powerful influence he wields to force the envoys into some sort of agreement. No such impression is warranted by the efforts he has made. Moved by a profound desire to restore peace, the President has lent his good offices to the representatives of both of the warring powers, but he has refrained from any effort which might be regarded as offensive either by Russia or Japan. Impressed by the helief that all agreement can be renched by the envoys after full discussion and thorough consideration of all phases of the question at issue, President Roosevelt finally has appealed for peace to the St. Petersburg and Toklo governments, communicating his appeals simultaneously to the envoys themselves. activity in the peace proceedings that he

PROSPECT BAD BUT HOPE STILL EXISTS

Persistently Declared That Kaiser Wilhelm is Marplot-New Compromise Suggested.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 24.—
The prospects of peace seem desperate, but they are not hopeless, in spite of the prevailing pessimism. There is still a prevailing pessimism, and the forces working for labors.

but they are not hopeless, in spite of the prevailing pessimism. There is still a chance, and the forces working for peace are continuing their labors.

The President failed twice, but he is fighting on. The result of Ambassador Moyer's audience at Peterhof yesterday was unsatisfactory, but at least it was not a rebuff. It left the door open and within a few hours after the recept at Cyster Bay of Mr. Meyer's account of his audience, the President had sent a new appeal through M. Witte, who received it from Mr. Pierce about 3 o'clock this morning.

New Conference Suggested.

instructions were sent to the French minister at Fes. St. Rene Taillandier, to make a final and imperative demand upon the Sultan. The minister was informed that if this demand should be refused the entire personnel of the legation was to depart from Morocco and a military movement would simultaneously begin along the Algierian frontier.

It is the intention of the military authorities to occupy a Moroccan border town, probably Oudjda, owing to its strategic command of the route to the Morroccan capital. However, the officials are confident that the Sultan will yield before the threat of using military force.